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Enclosed is Draft of Second Amendment After Final for discussion at Interview on Monday, March 27, 11:00 AM EST.

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Our Case No.: 10022/248

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

Serial No.: 09/305,234

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For: **COMPONENT BASED TASK  
HANDLING DURING CLAIM  
PROCESSING**

Examiner: S. Rimell

Group Art Unit No.: 2164

**SECOND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.